

Urban and Regional Planners (19-3051)

Occupation description: Develop comprehensive plans and programs for use of land and physical facilities of jurisdictions, such as towns, cities, counties, and metropolitan areas.

Employment and Job Openings

	Average employment			Average annual openings		
	2010 estimate	2020 projection	Percent change	Growth	Replacement	Total
Alaska	276	295	6.9	2	7	9
United States	40,300	46,800	16.1	650	1,030	1,680

Job outlook

Alaska: Alaska's employment growth is low with moderate employment opportunities. [Read more.](#)

2013 Wages ?

	Mean Wage and 95% Confidence Interval			Wage by Percentile		
	Low	Mean	High	10th	Median	90th
United States	n/a	32.66	n/a	19.88	31.56	47.06
Alaska	35.96	37.50	39.04	24.86	37.15	50.59
Anchorage/Mat-Su Area (MSA)	36.48	38.05	39.62	25.74	36.42	51.67
Southeast Region	36.80	38.78	40.76	25.02	38.89	50.59
Balance of State	29.12	36.04	42.96	17.57	38.10	52.04

Labor Force Indicators

2012 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
231	14	6.1	60.4	45.5

2012 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	53
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	15
UI claimants previously working in occupation	6

2012 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	74
Number of job position postings	16
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	4.6

Typical Entry-level Education, Experience, and/or On-the-job Training

Education: Master's degree

Work experience: None

On-the-job training: None

Training Resources

Degree

Alaska Building Science Network

[The Natural Step: How Cities and Towns Can Change to Sustainable Practices](#)

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